

Recovery and Resiliency Advisory Committee

Purpose: To provide advice and counsel on how the City, public sector, non-profit, and private sector partners can support an inclusive economic recovery strategy, build community resiliency, promote shared prosperity and better position all residents to endure future economic challenges. The Committee will not focus on the public health response to and recovery from COVID-19.

Why: The novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has resulted in a public health crisis that has disproportionately impacted minorities, and the ensuing human services crisis and economic challenges will have a greater negative economic impact on minority communities and lower wage earners. It is imperative that our economic recovery strategy addresses the economic disparities that existed prior to COVID-19 and promotes inclusive growth post-COVID-19.

Committee's Two Focus Areas:

- **Human Services:** Focused on affordable housing, housing evictions reduction, food security.
- **Economic Recovery:** Focused on job readiness, digital inclusion, accessible mobility options, small business support, and Travel/Tourism/Cultural Institutions.

Phase 1: Assess pandemic impact on economy and its effect on local businesses and human service providers. Receive briefings on the following topics:

- Housing
- Economic Base
- Food Security
- Job Readiness
- Small Business
- Digital Inclusion
- Accessible Mobility Options
- High Growth/Venture
- Government
- Development
- Travel/Tourism/Cultural Institutions

Once the briefings are concluded the committee works to define 3-5 problems that need to be addressed. The committee then creates workgroups that will develop recommendations/solutions to address the problems.

Phase 2: Workgroups meet to develop recommendations/solutions. Workgroups will report back to the full committee.

Phase 3: Quarterly committee meetings to receive updates from implementation partners.

Timeline:

Phase 1 – 6 weeks

Phase 2 – 8 weeks

Phase 3 – Through June 30, 2022

Advisory Committee: To advance the Mayor's equity agenda it is critical we bring individuals to the table that have not typically been included. We need to emphasize to the committee members that they need to engage with their networks and area of influence to bring a broad perspective to the discussion.